

#24

Law Offices
ARMSTRONG, WESTERMAN, HATTORI, McLELAND & NAUGHTON, LLP
Suite 1000
1725 K Street
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930
Facsimile (202) 887-0357
Facsimile (202) 331-7519

DATE: May 2, 2001

TO: Ms. Linda Sholl
Special Programs Examiner
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

FROM: William G. Kratz, Jr.

RE: U.S. Patent Appln. S.N. 09/044,030
By: Akira UEDA, et al.
Title: HEAT PIPE TYPE COOLER
Our Ref: 980400

FAX RECEIVED

MAY 2 - 2001

Group 3700

FAC. TEL. NO.: (703) 308-7766

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET): 4

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE SAFE AND CLEAR RECEIPT OF ALL PAGES BEING SENT

In accordance with our telephone call this morning, we are enclosing a copy of a Filing Receipt which was received in our office on February 21, 2001. As stated in the Request for New Office Action filed April 3, 2001, the Office Action of February 21, 2001 was not received.

WGK/nrp

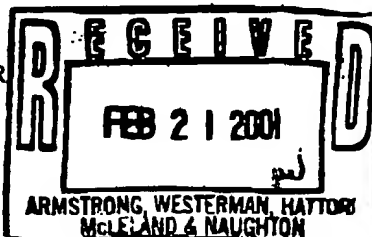
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE IS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY TO WHICH IT IS ADDRESSED. This message may also be an attorney/client communication which is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by calling us collect and return the original message to us at the above address by mail. Thank you.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/044,030	03/19/1998	3743	790	980400	7	12	2

ARMSTRONG WESTERMAN HATTOR
MCLELAND & NAUGHTON
SUITE 1000
1725 K STREET N W
WASHINGTON, DC 20008

CONFIRMATION NO. 7704 ✓

CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



OC000000005779852

Date Mailed: 02/20/2001

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

AKIRA UEDA, KAWASAKI-SHI, JAPAN;
MASUMI SUZUKI, KAWASAKI-SHI, JAPAN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

William G. Kratz, Jr.,

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 9-287358 10/20/1997

Projected Publication Date: 05/31/2001

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

HEAT PIPE TYPE COOLER

Preliminary Class

165

FAX RECEIVED

MAY 2 - 2001

Group 3700

FROM ARMSTRONG WESTERMAN

(WED) 5. 2' 01 10:44/S 10:42/NO. 4863196483 P 3

Data entry by : THOMPSON, LENEETHA

Team : 3700

Date: 02/20/2001

|||||

**LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER
Title 35, United States Code, Section 184
Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15**

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 36 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).

PLEASE NOTE the following Information about the Filing Receipt:

- The articles such as "a," "an" and "the" are not included as the first words in the title of an application. They are considered to be unnecessary to the understanding of the title.
- The words "new," "improved," "improvements in" or "relating to" are not included as first words in the title of an application because a patent application, by nature, is a new idea or improvement.
- The title may be truncated if it consists of more than 600 characters (letters and spaces combined).
- The docket number allows a maximum of 25 characters.
- If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, you should submit a request for a corrected Filing Receipt along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."
- The title is recorded in sentence case.

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Customer Service Center
Washington, DC 20231